

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 DAR ES 02565 151122Z

12

ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W

----- 020519

O 150830Z JUL 76 ZFF-4

FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2109

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 2565

NODIS

FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, TZ

SUBJECT: COLUMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT: LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY

REF: STATE 175081

1. THE PHRASE "UNFRIENDLY ACT" WHICH APPEARS AT END OF PARA 4 OF YOUR LETTER TO PRESIDENT NYERERE ON PUERTO RICO HAS IN PAST TRIGGERED VIOLENT EMOTIONAL REACTION BY NYERERE. LAST YEAR NYERERE UNCHARACTERISTICALLY PUBLISHED IN FACSIMILE US DEMARCHE WHICH WAS USED ON FRONT PAGE OF LOCAL NEWSPAPER (DAR ES SALAAM 3097, AUGUST 22, 1975). HE SUBSEQUENTLY SPOKE AGITATEDLY ABOUT IT TO BOTH AMBASSADOR CARTER AND ME, DESCRIBING IT AS "JUST SHORT OF THE THREAT OF WAR" AND EXCLAIMING, "IF WE ARE TO TALK TOGETHER, WE MUST FIND A WAY NOT TO USE WORDS LIKE THAT."

2. NYERERE IS NOW FULLY AWARE STRENGTH OF FEELINGS ON PUERTO RICO AND LETTER FOCUSES THESE IN TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE MANNER. NYERERE MAY EVEN BE MOVING A LITTLE IN OUR DIRECTION. HE IS UNDOUBTEDLY COGNIZANT OF PRESIDENT FORD'S JUNE STATEMENT, BUT FEELS NO COMPULSION TO RESPOND SHARPLY BECAUSE IT IS NOT ADDRESSED DIRECTLY TO HIM. HIS REACTION TO PHRASE IN YOUR LETTER COULD EASILY BE OTHERWISE AND I FEAR WE MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY PREVENTING A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S ANGRY PUBLICATION WITH CONSEQUENT ILL EFFECT ON OUR DIALOGUE ON OTHER MATTERS.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 DAR ES 02565 151122Z

3. WOULD YOU CONSIDER: (A) DELETING FINAL CLAUSE OF PARA 4 OF

LETTER OR (B) EDITING IT TO READ: "... SUCH AN ACT WOULD BE
CONSIDERED INTERVENTION IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF PUERTO RICO
AND THE UNITED STATES WHICH WOULD RESIST IT BY APPROPRIATE MEANS."

SPAIN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TEXT, CAT-B, TEXT NOT-TRANSMITTED TO ISO, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, NONALIGNED NATIONS MEETINGS, RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGS, GOVERNMENT REACTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976DARES02565
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: P850108-1862
From: DAR ES SALAAM
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760756/aaaabxga.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: 76 STATE 175081
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 JUL 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <19 OCT 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: COLUMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT: LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY
TAGS: PORG, PFOR, PREL, PSDC, TZ, US, RQ, KN, KS, UNGA, (KISSINGER, HENRY A), (NYERERE, JULIUS K)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006